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In re Application of:

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For: ENHANCED OXYGEN BARRIER
PERFORMANCE FROM MODIFICATION
OF ETHYLENE VINYL ALCOHOL
COPOLYMERS (EVOH)

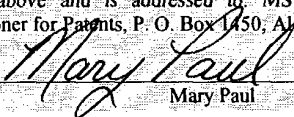
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification

At p. 2, lines 1-2:

The present application claims priority from U.S. Pat. Application 60/205,999, filed May 19, 2000, and is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Application 09/851,537, filed May 8, 2001.